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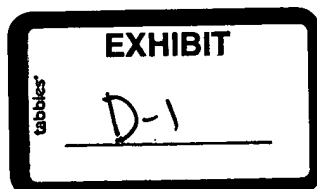
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WHEREAS, the undersigned,

I, Scott D. Russell, resident of 3001 Oak Tree Ave. #D14, Norman, County of Cleveland, Oklahoma 73072-8038 do hereby state that :

I am George Lynn Cross Research Professor of Botany; and Director of Samuel Roberts Noble Microscopy Laboratory at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. In addition, I am Managing Editor of *Sexual Plant Reproduction* and President of the Botanical Society of America.

The applicants Dr. Don Smith and Peter Martin requested that I examine the patent application for "Methods and mixtures for treating distressed trees" attorney docket 22601-P002US. While I am not trained in the legal aspects of the challenges to his application, I have restrained myself to matters of botanical knowledge. My background is that of a professional botanist. My



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curriculum vita is available for inspection on the web at <http://www.ou.edu/cas/botany-micro/faculty/sdr-vita.shtml> and has been included as a separate attachment to this filing and includes all education, publications, presentations, and recognitions that I have received to date.

I have attached a point-by-point examination of the findings of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in rejecting Dr. Smith's patent application.

If there are any questions regarding these findings, I can be reached at the address and contacts given above.

This is in response to the Office Communication from the US Patent and Trademark Office on 22601-P002US, mailed 06/05/2002.

Claims 1-25 are rejected largely on the basis that (1) the claims do not distinctly delineate the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention, (2) others held the patent rights or (3) the techniques were obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of the application. In fact, neither is true, as existing patents relate to plant propagation and the art does not address problems of native tree interactions in soil conditions in artificially modified environments.

Regarding the rejection of claims on the basis that the claims do not distinctly delineate the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention:

- 1) "Established" plants can be described specifically and an objective standard can be obtained because it is dependent on the plant reaching maturity and bearing extensive secondary growth as defined in all conventional botany texts and plant structure resources currently available.
- 2) "Adult" plants is clearly described in morphology texts as consisting of (1) a syndrome of progressive changes in leaf organization (called heteroblasty) that range from juvenile leaves (starting just above the cotyledonary node of the seedling) to a stable mature form at sexual maturity; (2) onset of production of appropriate sexual organs.

Regarding the rejection of claims on the basis that others held the patent rights:

- 1) The most critical existing patents is 4,417,417 of Mehra-Palta, which is used to reject Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 22-25. This patent concerns the use of a cytokinin hormone to stimulate the formation of adventitious buds until these produce rootable shoots in gymnosperms. The procedure also included pulse treatment in a phenolic compound and an auxin to produce roots subsequently. The critical points follow:
 - a) Mehra-Palta (4,417,417) exclusively uses culture media *in vitro* on tissue culture cells, not organisms. *In vitro* preparation involves severing a part of the plant from an existing plant and each plant part creates a **new plant**. The creation of a separate plant does not anticipate the rescue of an existing parent plant.

- b) In *in vitro* culture, differentiation is preceded by the formation of an undifferentiated tissue called **callus** that lacks organs and any indication of organography. This means that the material cannot be distinguished as root or stem. There is no evidence for the formation of callus in roots of post oak. The method of production of plantlets is described as an **embryogenetic process** involving the production of polarized embryoids.
- c) The claim of Mehra-Palta is the production of **adventitious buds via cytokinin treatment**. Buds are defined as nascent stems with their associated leaves. Smith claimed proliferation of roots via cytokinin and auxin treatment. Mehra-Palta makes no claim that cytokinins produce roots.
- d) Mehra-Palta use a pulse of auxin only once plantlets are produced. The auxin is added to stimulate the stems created by the cytokinin treatment to form roots.
- e) This patent does not anticipate the combination of cytokinins with auxin. In fact, if they added the two components, the callus would never produce stems and therefore the principal goal of the patent would not be achieved. Stimulation of **stems** created using the cytokinin procedure to produce roots occurs **subsequent to shoot formation**.
- f) The Smith claims are based on stimulating the formation of **roots from roots** in vivo, creating a **rescue situation** where an **adult plant is maintained in situ** under circumstances in which it would normally die. No claim is made that stems (adventitious buds) are produced from the root. There is no embryogenetic process involved. Vegetative proliferation is the sole effect, and this from tissue that is already differentiated as solely root.
- g) If the Smith application followed protocols of Mehra-Palta, a small segment of a tree would need to be removed to culture tissue from the plant. This material would form new plants in culture that could be planted in the place of the old plant. The old plant, however, would still be dead or dying. This does not meet the goals of the Smith patent application. (It seems reasonable to comment that producing new trees using seed would be easier and more cost effective than using the Mehra-Palta method.)
- h) "Establishment" in the sense of Mehra-Palta means living tissues that can be introduced into the environment as independent plants. "Establishment" in the sense of Smith means mature trees with extensive periderm and rhytidome accumulation (bark), which for oaks would typically be significantly in excess of 10 years.
- i) Mehra-Palta patent 4,417,417 never uses the word "distressed" to describe either individual plants or species. A close examination of the patent indicates that they are not interested in saving individual plants, but reproducing genetically superior plants using a faster method than available in the past. Further, they are interested in selecting genetically superior plants for culture. Smith is interested in saving trees subjected to the stress of environments altered by man.

- j) In the sense of Mehra-Palta it could be anticipated that "distressed" plants would not be selected for culture as plants that are not performing well in their environment would not produce suitably superior genetic plants and therefore would not be selected for further research or cloning.
 - k) The patent did not address plants to be established in the environment. Their protocol assumed that "normal treatment" (not discussed in their patent) would be required after their introduction into the environment. Thus, the Mehra-Palta patent does not anticipate the treatment of plants in soil.
- 2) Claims 18 and 21 are rejected on the basis of anticipation of the technique by Dale (Fred Dale Special to the Star).
- a) Dale described transplanting commercially-available horticulturally bred trees of typically three to five years of age. In contrast, Smith describes treating native plant species of typically 10 or more years of age, *in situ*.
 - b) Use of transplantation as described by Dale would result in tree death, and is also quite impractical for trees that have accumulated over a ton of biomass. It is further unclear why the article by Dale is a priority description for cyclic watering.

Regarding the rejection of claims on the basis that the techniques were obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of the application:

- 1) Regarding Claim 3, it is not obvious that a 1000-cell plantlet would replace a 10-50 year old tree.
- 2) Regarding Claim 6, alteration of N, P and K concentrations to specific numbers is not obvious and is the subject of study and experimentation under field conditions. Mehra-Palta did not describe or advocate specific N, P or K concentrations on sexually mature plants.
- 3) Regarding Claims 8 & 9 and 16 & 17, suitability of a specific fungicide is obvious, but determining the harmony of a specific fungicide with regard to a specific application is not obvious and is the subject of study and experimentation under field conditions.
- 4) Regarding Claims 11-13 and 14, Mehra-Palta described an entirely different application of hormones presented in pulses with the goal of establishing plantlets from tissue culture. The cytokinin was designed to stimulate buds, which are stems and leaves. Smith used cytokinin to cause existing roots (not stems or roots) to proliferate. In tissue culture, the use of Smith's protocol would not result in the formation of plantlets if cytokinin was used simultaneously with auxin.
- 5) Regarding Claim 19, the Smith proposal applies both auxin and cytokinin and is therefore distinct from prior state-of-the-art, which would contend that use of both would be counterproductive for roots in tissue culture.

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- 6) Regarding Claim 20, the use of a water jet is not obvious as it is the subject of study and experimentation under field conditions.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney for the patent applicants, James J. Murphy at (214) 745-5374.

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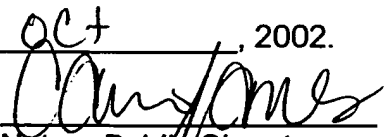
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Before me, Carrie Jones, a notary public, on this day personally appeared 10-01-02, known to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

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Regents' Award for Superior Research and Creative Activity, University of Oklahoma.

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- 1979 Developmental modifications of sperm structure during pollen tube growth in *Plumbago zeylanica*. American Institute of Biological Sciences Annual Meetings, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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- 1981 Structure and quantitative cytology of male gametes in Plumbago zeylanica. XIII. International Botanical Congress, Sydney, Australia.
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- 1982 "Quantitative cytology and stereology of male gametes and transmitted male cytoplasmic organelles in Plumbago zeylanica." Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, College Station, Pennsylvania.
- 1983 "Gametic fusion in Plumbago zeylanica: Ultrastructural evidence for gamete recognition and the preferential transmission of sperm plastids into the zygote." Botanical Society of America/Canadian Botanical Association Annual Meetings, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- 1983 "Evidence for gametic recognition in the angiosperm Plumbago zeylanica." Oklahoma Academy of Science/Oklahoma Society for Electron Microscopy Annual Meetings, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 1984 "Timetable of Fertilization." Pollination '84, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- 1984 "Gametic recognition in Plumbago and its implications in angiosperm reproduction." VIII Symposium on the Embryogenesis of Ovulated Plants, Wageningen, The Netherlands.
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- 1985 "Development, polarization, and morphogenesis of the generative cell, and studies on sperm specificity in Plumbago zeylanica." International Conference on Angiosperm Male Gamete Structure, Flagstaff, Arizona.
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- 1986 "Microtubule-organelle associations during generative cell polarization in Plumbago zeylanica." With T. W. Mislan. Electron Microscopy Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1987 "Ultrastructure of fertilization." XIV International Botanical Congress, West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.
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- 1987 "Two-dimensional electrophoretic studies of protein and polypeptides in mature pollen grains of Plumbago zeylanica." With N. R. Geltz. Oklahoma Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Alva, Oklahoma.
- 1987 "Isolation of embryo sacs and eggs of Plumbago zeylanica." With B. Q. Huang. Oklahoma Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting, Alva, Oklahoma.

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- "Gametes, cytoskeleton and fertilization in angiosperms." Congress on Cell and Tissue Culture, San Diego, California.
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- "Ultrastructure and three-dimensional organization of mitosis in generative cells of *Nicotiana tabacum*." With H.-S. Yu. Annual Meeting of Botanical Society of America/Canadian Botanical Association, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
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- "Spray-freezing apparatus for cryofixation of unicellular algae." With S. D. Fields and G. W. Strout. 51st Annual Meeting of the Microscopy Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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- "Fertilization in flowering plants." Gordon Research Conference, Plymouth, New Hampshire.
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- "Cytoskeletal organization within the embryo sac before and after fertilization in *Plumbago* and *Nicotiana*." XV International Botanical Congress, Yokohama, Japan.
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- "Mitosis in the generative cell of tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*): Ultrastructural and three-dimensional organization. Oklahoma Microscopy Society/Oklahoma Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Ada, Oklahoma.
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- "Endosymbiosis of the free-living alga *Chroomonas* in *Gymnodinium acidotum*: Quantification of endophyte modifications revealed by serial reconstruction." With S. D. Fields. Oklahoma Microscopy Society/Oklahoma Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Ada, Oklahoma.
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- "Fertilization in higher plants." Ninth Annual Symposium on Plant Physiology. Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania.
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- "Gametes, cytoskeleton and fertilization in two flowering plant model systems." With B.-Q. Huang. XIII International Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
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- 1988 "Generative cell polarization in *Plumbago zeylanica*: development and morphogenesis". With G. W. Strout. Oklahoma Academy of Sciences/Oklahoma Society for Electron Microscopy. Alva, Oklahoma.
- 1988 "Analysis and characterization of mature pollen protein and polypeptides of *Plumbago*." With N. R. Geltz. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings. University of California, Davis, California.
- 1988 "Isolation and characterization of isolated embryo sac and eggs of *Plumbago*." With B.-Q. Huang and G. W. Strout. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings. University of California, Davis, California.
- 1988 "Three-dimensional organization of generative cells during polarization and morphogenesis of *Plumbago zeylanica*." With A. K. Stramski and G. W. Strout. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, University of California, Davis, California.
- 1989 "Generative cell polarization and formation of the male germ unit in *Plumbago zeylanica*". Laboratoire Reconnaissance Cellulaire et Amélioration des Plantes. Université Claude Bernard-Lyon 1, Villeurbanne Cedex, France.
- 1989 "Characterization of the male gamete of the angiosperm *Plumbago zeylanica*". BAP meeting of European Economic Community, Université Claude Bernard-Lyon 1, Villeurbanne Cedex, France.
- 1989 "Three-dimensional reconstruction in generative cell development and sperm organization: importance, methodology and results". Third meeting of the plant sperm cell club, Agricultural Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Martonvasar, Hungary.
- 1989 "Gamete isolation in angiosperms." NATO Advances in Science Workshop; "Mechanism of Fertilization: Plants to Man." Hotel Tramontano, Sorrento, Italy.
- 1990 "Isolation and characterization of gametes of *Plumbago*." With B.-Q. Huang. AIBS/BSA Annual Meetings. Richmond Center. Richmond, Virginia.
- 1990 "Energy-dispersive x-ray microanalysis of cellular components in the pollen of an angiosperm, *Plumbago zeylanica*." XII International Congress for Electron Microscopy. Seattle, Washington.
- 1990 "Cytoskeletal organization and modification in the process of fertilization of *Plumbago zeylanica*." With B.-Q. Huang. Oklahoma Academy of Science, Section K, Electron Microscopy, Tulsa.
- 1990 "Sperm cells in the pollen tube of *Nicotiana*." With H.-S. Yu. Oklahoma Academy of Science, Section K, Electron Microscopy, Tulsa.
- 1991 "Cytoskeleton organization and modification during fertilization in *Plumbago zeylanica*." With B.-Q. Huang. TSEM/Ok-SEM Joint Spring Workshop on 3-D imaging, Arlington, Texas.
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- 1991 "Double fertilization in flowering plants." Developmental Biology Society of America, mini-symposium on "Sexual Reproduction in Plants," Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 1991 "Video microscopy of organelle movement in growing pollen tubes and isolated embryo sacs." With E. S. Pierson, B.-Q. Huang, I. K. Lichtscheidl and M. Cresti. International Symposium on Angiosperm Pollen and Ovules. Basic and Applied Aspects. Villa Olmo, Como, Italy.
- 1991 "Male cytoplasmic diminution in generative and sperm cells of flowering plants." With H.-S. Yu. American Institute of Biological Sciences/Botanical Society of American Annual Meetings, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1991 "Fertilization in *Nicotiana*: synergid degeneration and cytoskeleton modification." With B.-Q. Huang. American Institute of Biological Sciences/Botanical Society of American Annual Meetings, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1991 "Cytoskeleton organization and modification during fertilization in *Nicotiana* and *Plumbago*." with B.-Q. Huang. Oklahoma Academy of Science/Ok-SEM Fall Meeting, Durant, Oklahoma.
- 1991 "Three-dimensional ultrastructure of generative cell mitosis in the pollen tubes of *Nicotiana tabacum*." with H.-S. Yu. Oklahoma Academy of Science/Ok-SEM Fall Meeting, Durant, Oklahoma.
- 1992 "Generative cell mitosis in pollen tubes of *Nicotiana tabacum*: ultrastructure and three-dimensional reconstruction." With H.-S. Yu. 50th Annual Meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1992 "Freeze-fracture observations of the sperm cells of *Plumbago zeylanica* in the pollen grain and after isolation." With G. W. Strout. American Institute of Biological Sciences/Botanical Society of America, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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- 1995 "Sperm cell surface characteristics of flowering plants in relation to transport in the embryo sac." With Z. Zhang. American Society for Cell Biology, Annual Meetings, December 8-13, 1995, Washington, D. C.
- 1996 "Cell surface biology of male gametes of *Plumbago zeylanica*." 14th International Congress of Sexual Plant Reproduction, Lorne, Australia, February 18-23, 1996.
- 1996 "Structural considerations in angiosperm fertilization." Banbury Center Conference, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY, April 21-24, 1996.
- 1996 "Attraction and transport of male gametes for fertilization." 75th Birthday Symposium on Sexual Reproduction in Angiosperms for Professor Hans F. Linskens, Nijmegen, Netherlands, April 26-27, 1996.
- 1996 "Fertilization in flowering plants." Plant Developmental Genetics symposium, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), Summer Research Conference, August 10-15, 1996, Saxtons River, VT.
- 1997 "Sexual reproduction and fertilization in flowering plants." School of Botany, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, May 20, 1997.
- 1997 "Attraction and transport of male gametes for fertilization." Botanical Society of America/Canadian Botanical Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 3-7, 1997.
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- 1998 "Scanning electron microscopy study of isolated sperm cells of tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*)." With Z. Zhang. Oklahoma Microscopy Society/Oklahoma Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Chickasha, November 7, 1997.
- 1998 "Collection and characterization of male gametes of *Plumbago* and *Nicotiana*." With Z. Zhang and H-Q. Tian. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, August 2-6, 1998.
- 1998 "Flowering plant sperm cell collection, fusion and transport." With Z. Zhang and H-Q. Tian. 15th International Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Wageningen, Netherlands, August 16-21, 1998.
- 1998 "Immunolocalization of myosin on the surface of isolated sperm cells of tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*) and its relation to sperm cell transport." With Z. Zhang and H-Q. Tian. 15th International Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Wageningen, Netherlands, August 16-21, 1998.
- 1998 "Biology of the angiosperm male gamete and its role in fertilization." International Symposium on Molecular and Biotechnical Aspects of Sexual Reproduction in Higher Plants (ICRO-UNESCO and FAO Symposium), Martonvasar, Hungary, August 23-25, 1998.
- 1998 "Comparison of hexamethyldisilazane and critical point drying on the surface structure of *Nicotiana tabacum* pollen tubes." With Z. Zhang. Oklahoma Microscopy Society/Oklahoma Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Tahlequah, November 14, 1998.
- 1998 "Freeze-substitution of *Brassica* anthers for preserving *Bra r 1*, a pollen allergenic protein." With Z. Zhang, T. Okada and K. Toriyama. Oklahoma Microscopy Society/Oklahoma Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Tahlequah, November 14, 1998.
- 1999 "Short-distance transport of sperm cells during fertilization in angiosperms." XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, August 1-7, 1999.
- 1999 "Heterospermy during male germ unit maturation in *Nicotiana tabacum*." Development of gametes in flowering plants, D. Southworth and M.B. Singh, organizers. XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, August 1-7, 1999, with Zhang, Z., and H.Q. Tian.
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- 1999 "Ovule development." 3rd International EPS Conference. Catholic University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, November 1-4, 1999.

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- 2000 "Sperm collection and isolation for cDNA libraries." With Z. Zhang, H. Xu, I. Swoboda, P. Bhalla, M. B. Singh. XVI International Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Banff Centre, Canada, April 1-5, 2000.
- 2000 "Interactivity on the Internet and interactive learning environments." Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Portland, Oregon, August 6-10, 2000.
- 2000 "Plumbago zeylanica sperm isolation, collection and cDNA library characterization." With Z. Zhang, H. Xu, I. Swoboda, P. Bhalla, M. B. Singh. Botanical Society of America Annual Meetings, Portland, Oregon, August 6-10, 2000.
- 2000 "Biology of angiosperm sperm cells." Frontiers in Sexual Plant Reproduction, Department of Biological Sciences, SUNY, Albany, New York, October 28-29, 2000.
- 2001 "Cell cycle, sperm dimorphism and sperm cell biology in flowering plants / Internet resources for botany". Texas Microscopy Society annual workshop, keynote speaker, Houston, TX, April 5, 2001.
- 2001 "Relationship between double fertilization and the cell cycle in male and female gametes of tobacco." With HQ Tian and T Yuan. Botany 2001 meeting of the Botanical Society of America, Albuquerque, NM, August 12-16, 2001.

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- 1982 "Fertilization in Plumbago zeylanica: The structural basis of male cytoplasmic inheritance." Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- 1983 "Fertilization in Plumbago zeylanica." University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- 1984 "Timetable of fertilization in angiosperms." Pollination '84, International Symposium. University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- 1984 "Gametic recognition in Plumbago and its implications in angiosperm reproduction. "VIII Symposium on the Embryogenesis of Ovulated Plants, Wageningen, The Netherlands.
- 1985 "Fertilization in Plumbago zeylanica and the concept of dimorphic sperm cells." University of California, Riverside, California.
- 1985 "Fertilization in angiosperms." University of California, Berkeley, California.
- 1985 "Dimorphic sperm cells, cytoplasmic transmission, and preferential fertilization in the synergid-less angiosperm, Plumbago zeylanica." The Chondriome, International Symposium, Wye College, University of London, Wye, Ashford, Kent, U.K.
- 1985 "Dimorphic sperm cells and preferential fertilization in Plumbago zeylanica." Agricultural University, Wageningen, Netherlands.
- 1987 "Fertilization in angiosperms and the concept of preferential fertilization." Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
- 1987 "Ultrastructure of fertilization". XIV International Botanical Congress, West Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.
- 1987 "Polarization in the generative cell of Plumbago zeylanica". Second Conference on Flowering Plant Sperm Cells. Wageningen, Netherlands.
- 1988 "Dimorphic sperm cells and preferential fertilization in Plumbago". University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- 1988 "Sperm cell isolation, characterization and dimorphism". Modern Advances in Flowering Plant Embryogenesis, Peking University, Beijing, P.R. China.
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- "Generative cell morphogenesis and sperm formation in Plumbago zeylanica". Beijing Forestry University, Beijing, P.R. China.
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- 1985 OU Associates Research/Creative Activity Fund "Equipment for quantitative fluorescence microscopy." \$30,000 (with P.B. Bell, J. N. Farmer, H. Haines, J. Murphy and T. Yoshino).
- 1986 Research Council "Protein characterization equipment for studies on fertilization in flowering plants". \$5,000.
- 1987 OU Associates Research/Creative Activity Fund "An ultrarapid propane jet freezing device". \$9,800 (with L. A. Pfister, J. S. Fletcher, B. M. Fung and W. Ortiz-Leduc).
- 1987 OU Interdisciplinary Research Support Fund "Technical and operations support for interdisciplinary electron microscopic research". \$51,000. (not funded)
- 1988 Career Development Grant "Training for new electron microscopy equipment". \$5,000.
- 1988 Biomedical Research Support Grant "Research support for electron microscopy work". \$16,055
- 1989 Biomedical Research Support Grant "Acquisition of cryo-pumped freeze-fracture device". \$12,500
- 1990 Personal Computer Proposal, Merrick Computer Center "Three-dimensional reconstruction facility for electron microscopy." \$8,502
- 1991

1988-90 University of Pennsylvania. "Ultrastructural effects of acid rain on the needles of red spruce, *Picea rubens*." \$10,000

1990-92 National Science Foundation. Cell Biology Program. "Biochemical and physiological characterization of the male gamete of a cytoplasmically heterospermic angiosperm." \$278,976 (denied).

1990-92 Department of Energy. Biological Energy Program. "Biochemical and physiological characterization of the male gamete of a cytoplasmically heterospermic angiosperm." \$278,976 (denied).

1990-91 North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Grants for International Collaboration in Research. "Characterization of cytoskeleton of flowering plant gametes during development and fertilization." BF 200,000 (approx. \$5,150).

1990-91 Italian Ministry of Research, Rome, Italy. Support for visiting post doctoral research associate for six months. 15,800,000 lire (approx. \$13,000).

1990 National Science Foundation. Division of Cellular Biosciences. Development Biology Program. "Symposium: 'Plant gametes and fertilization' at the American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting in Richmond, VA, August, 1990." \$5,000 (Co-PI, Darlene Southworth).

1990 Pioneer HiBreds International. "Symposium: 'Plant gametes and fertilization' at the American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting in Richmond, VA, August, 1990." \$1,500.

1990 Botanical Society of America. "Symposium: 'Plant gametes and fertilization' at the American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting in Richmond, VA, August, 1990." \$1,000.

1990-92 National Science Foundation. Division of Cellular Biosciences. Instrumentation and Instrument Development Program. "Acquisition of a Confocal Scanning Laser Microscope for Biological Research." \$150,926 (total, denied) (co-PIs Paul B. Bell, Jr., Joseph A. Bastian, Ming-Chen Liu, Lois Pfister and Brian R. Waldrop).

1990-91 Kerr-McGee. "Materials research using electron microscopic methods." (billable contract) (co-PI Bill Chisoe).

1990-91 Support Services Engineering Corporation. "Materials fracture and corrosion deposit research." (billable contract)

1990-93 Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. Applied Research Program, "Development of *in vitro* fertilization in an angiosperm." \$135,984 (denied funding).

1990-92 Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore. "Research on elemental distribution in plant tissues using electron microscopy." (cooperative agreement)

1991-92 North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Grants for International Collaboration in Research. "Characterization of cytoskeleton of flowering plant gametes during development and fertilization." BF 200,000 (. approx. \$7,000). (denied funding)

1991-92 Hitachi Computer Corporation, Norman. "Analysis of magnetic heads of hard disks using electron microscopy." (cooperative agreement)

1991-92 National Science Foundation. Division of Cellular Biosciences. Instrumentation and Instrument Development Program. Acquisition of a confocal scanning microscope for multi-disciplinary studies." (With P. B. Bell, Jr., Joseph A. Bastian, Paul S. Begovac, Ming-Cheh Liu, Lois Pfister and John Waldrop) \$113,540 ([matching funds] total project: \$222,910, denied)

1991-96 United States Department of Agriculture. National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program—Plant Growth and Development Program. "Cytoskeleton during fertilization in flowering plants." #91-37304-6471

1992-95 United States Department of Education. Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Program. Approx. \$400,000 (on writing committee, not a direct participant). (denied)

1992-93 CONOCO Inc., Ponca City. "Electron microscopic analysis of physical sciences specimens." (cooperative agreement)

1992-94 National Science Foundation, Developmental Biology Program. "Ultrastructural organization of the mitotic apparatus in the bicellular pollen of *Nicotiana tabacum*." \$173,374 (denied)

1993-94 Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore. "Research on elemental distribution in plant tissues using electron microscopy." (cooperative agreement)

1993-94 Look Incorporated, Ada. "Evaluation of surgical needles and improvements in preparation of surfaces." (cooperative agreement)

1993-95 National Science Foundation. Systematic Biology Program. "Molecular and ultrastructural adaptations characterizing the transient symbiosis between *Glenodiniopsis acidotum* and *Chroomonas* sp." \$5,300 (With S. Fields) NSF grant #DEB-9311481

1994-97 National Science Foundation. Directorate for Integrative and Neurobiology. Developmental Mechanisms Program. "Gamete interactions in flowering plants" \$285,548 proposed. (Denied)

1994-96

- Research Council. "Acquisition of preparation equipment for physical sciences transmission electron microscopy". (co-PIs: G. Atkinson, T. Batchman, R. Daniels and D. London) \$7,500 (matching funds: \$5,760; total project: \$13,260).
- 1991
- OU Research Council. "Acquisition of metal mirror contact-freezing device" (with L. Beevers, M-C. Liu) \$6,700.
- 1995
- OU Research Council. "Purchase of osmometer to support studies into in vitro fertilization in flowering plants" \$4,341.
- 1996
- Vice President for Research. "Upgrade existing energy-dispersive x-ray analysis system for scanning electron microscopy" \$18,000 (Total project cost: \$22,500)
- 1996
- Research Council. "LaserTweezers to support research on in vitro fertilization in angiosperms." \$10,000 (Total project cost: \$11,500) (denied)
- 1998
- Travel support for airfare to Australia sought and received from Vice President for Research, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences and Department. (Total: \$1,650)
- 1999
- Vice President for Research. "Upgrade existing energy-dispersive x-ray analysis system for transmission electron microscopy" \$22,000 (Total project cost: \$29,500)
- Instructional Funding - Internal:
- 1993
- Instructional Resources Program. "Acquisition of Video Microscopy Equipment for Botany Courses." \$8,500 (with G. E. Uno)
- 1994
- Instructional Resources Program. "Facilities enhancements for General Botany laboratories" \$13,000 (with G.E. Uno)